GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:342
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2002
MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices modernised during the last two years State-wise;

(b) whether certain States have been accorded priority in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PR MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STA QUESTION NO. 342 FOR 17TH APRIL, 2002 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF POST OFFICES.

(a) Number of Post Offices modernised during the last two year State-wise are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Post Offices modernised during the last two years
1	Andhra Pradesh	21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	20
4	Bihar	24
5	Chhatisgarh	16
6	Delhi	11
7	Goa	-
8	Gujarat	13
9	Haryana	10
10	Himachal Pradesh	17
11	J&K	27
12	Jharkhand	11
13	Karnataka	13
14	Kerala	13
15	Madhya Pradesh	16
16	Maharashtra	12
17	Manipur	-
18	Meghalaya	1
19	Mizoram	2
20	Nagaland	2
21	Orissa	10
22	Punjab	30
23	Rajasthan	13
24	Sikkim	-
25	Tamil Nadu	20
26	Tripura	7
27	Uttar Pradesh	29
28	Uttaranchal	4
29	West Bengal	11
	Total	355

(b) & (c): No, Sir. Post offices are prioritised for modernisation in different States based on traffic.